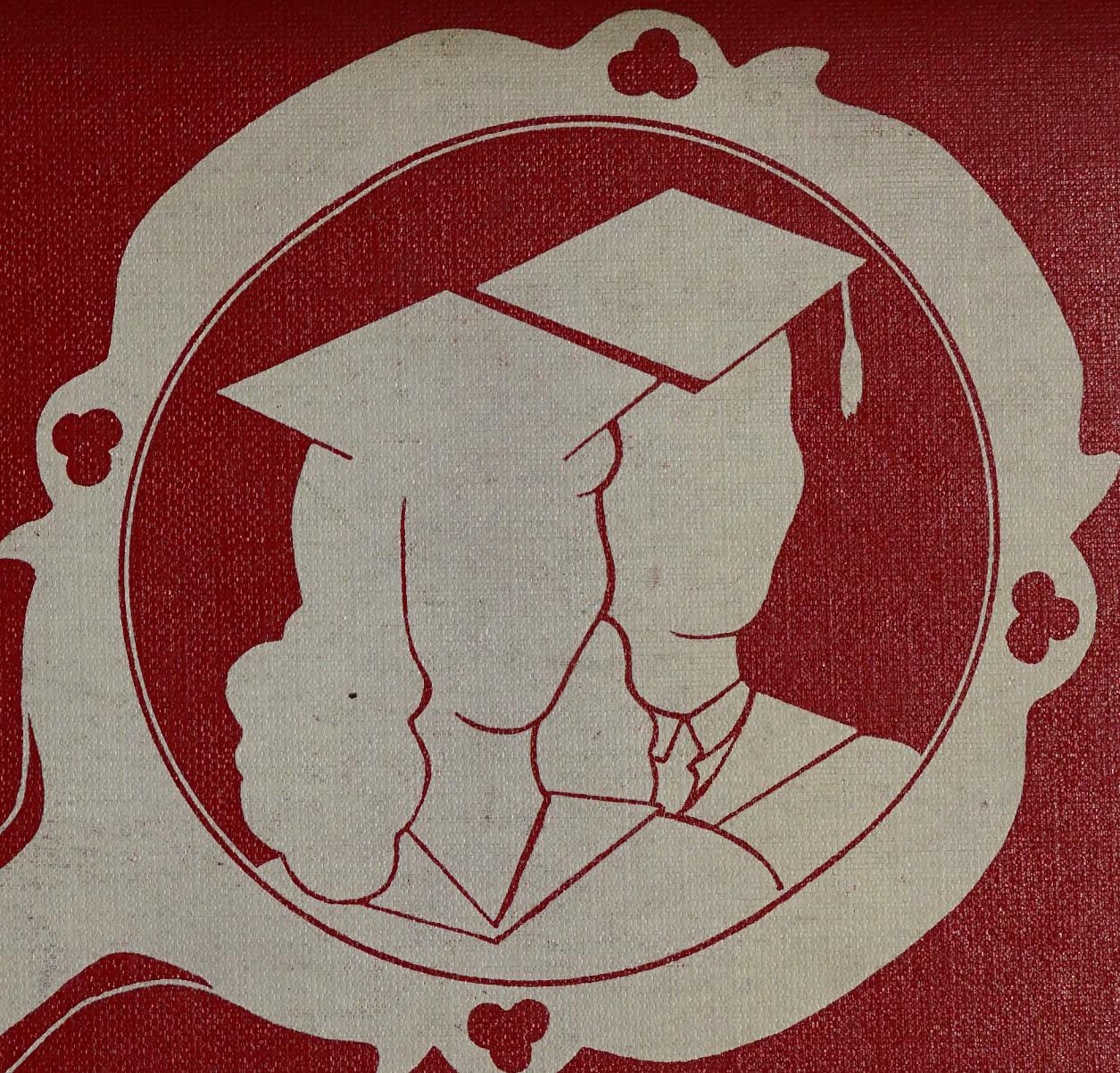


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Volume V

Highland High School

Medina, County

Alma Mater

*Oh, Highland High School, now to thee,
We sing our song of loyalty.
We sing thy glory and thy fame,
All praises to thy honored name.
Come and join us while we sing,
We'll make the nearby hillsides ring.
Our faith in thee will never die,
We'll always love thee Highland High.*

Foreword

As you search through the looking glass of these pages and your mind, we hope that in this volume of the "Highlander" are captured reflections of the school days you will never forget. Reflections of the classes that seemed endless, especially at the end of the semester, and the excitement before the game each Friday. Reflections of the thrill when the Homecoming and May Queens were announced and your first glimpse of the decorations for the dance. Reflections of the last rushed rehearsals for the class play and the last meeting of the annual staff before the deadline. Also, the trance all the girls were in before the Prom. But most of all, reflections of the good feeling it brought you just to be part of our hurried, fun-packed school life.

These are the memories we hope are captured within this volume of the "Highlander."

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DANCES

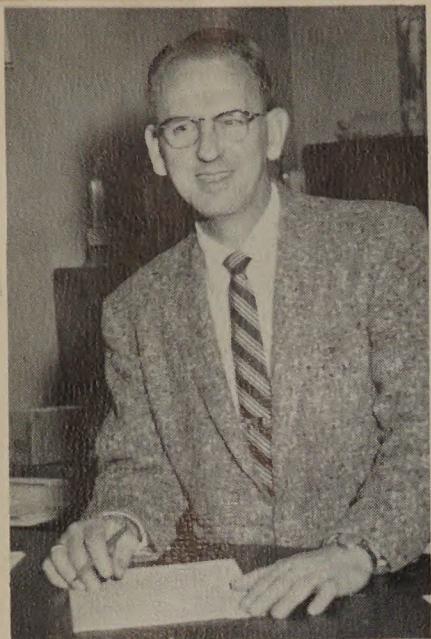
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Social life is also important in our school life. The Homecoming Dance, the May Dance, the Sweetheart Dance and the Prom are some of the most important dances.

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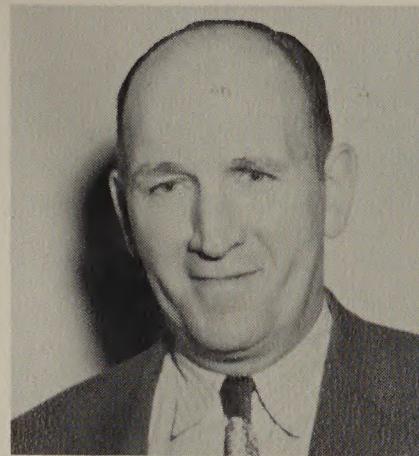
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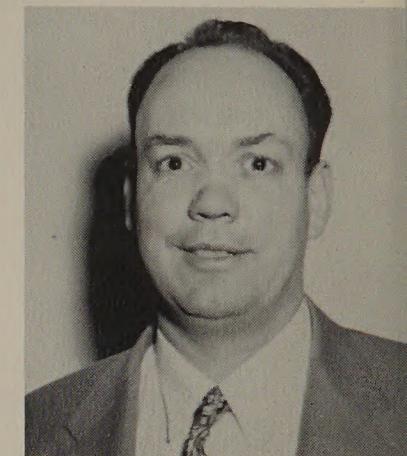


Lewin O. Vermillion

Superintendent



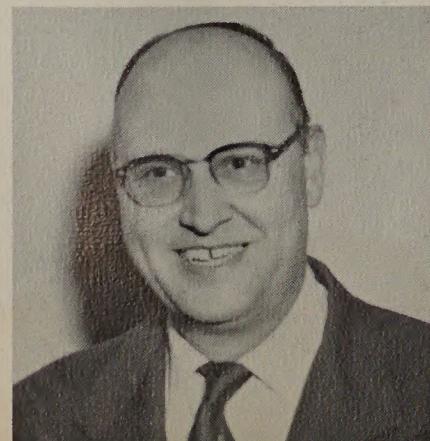
Howard Cartwright
President



Wilson Pay
Vice-President

Board of Education

Edward Kraus



Ford Ruckel

Evelyn Brunskill
Clerk



Harold Alber

Departments



MR. COLLINS



MRS. COURTNEY



MR. KAHL

Social Studies

Economics Class



Sociology Class





MR. KAHL



American History



World History

History And Government

American Government



MR. GIENKE



American Government



8 MRS. COURTNEY



MRS. JEDLICKA



Senior English

English



Junior English



MRS. WARNER



MRS. LUDWIG

Latin



MRS. WARNER



Speech



MRS. LUDWIG



Spanish

MRS. MYERS





Bookkeeping Class



Typing Class

Commercial



MRS. MYERS



Office Practice Class



MRS. EGLESTON



Shorthand Class



Algebra Class



MR. COLLINS

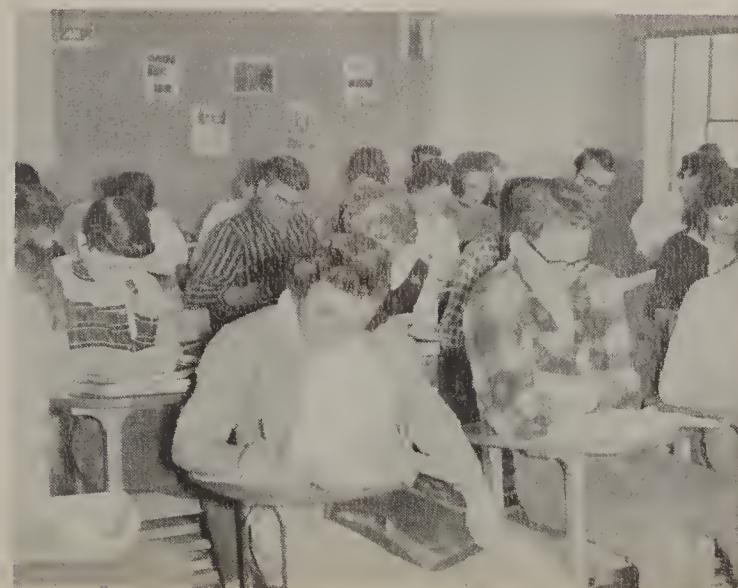


Geometry Class

Mathematics



MR. CRILE



General Math Class



MR. WEBER



MR. CRILE



General Science Class



Physics Class

Science



Chemistry Class



MRS. BOKER



MISS OBERMAYER

Home Economics



Shop Classes



Mr. Wagner





Starting the Car.



Mechanical Drawing

Mechanical Drawing

Driver Training

MR. WEBER



Learning Parts of the Engine.



MR. JONES



Chorus Rehearsal



MRS. HOUSEMAN



Band Rehearsal

Art



MRS. MC DONALD





School Secretary, Mrs. Smith.

The School Office

One bright reflection of life at Highland was the office. Most of the Highlanders spent a lot of time there. This was where you purchased lunch tickets, got excuse blanks, and bought supplies, anything from workbooks to erasers.



Senior

Class



Martha Sours, *Treasurer*



Steve Webster, *President*



Mary Ellen Louk, *Secretary*



Harold Duncan, *Vice-President*



Pauline Namoski



Antoinette Namoski



Jacqueline Thiel



Roger Musser



Diana Root



Barbara Hanacek



Richard Babcock



James Humphrey



Burdette Drogell



Doris Pelot



Sally Vanke



Shirley Nelson



Larry Taft



Thomas Szychowicz



Janice Bennett



Barbara Kovarik



Jeanette Briggs



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Paul Kelley



Janice Forbis



Madalyn Hayden



Brian Day



James Spurrier



David Owens



Bonnie Berg



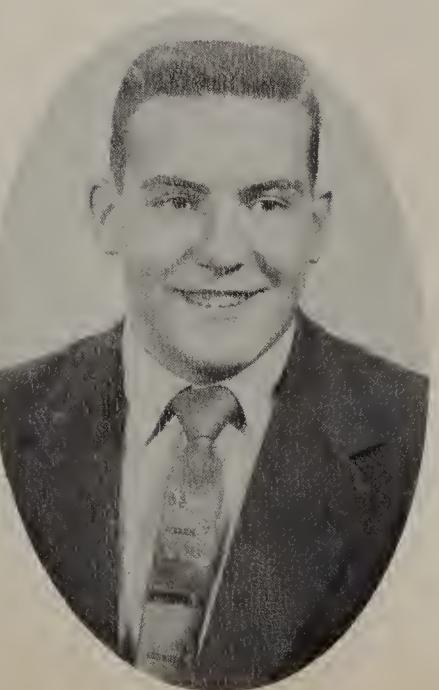
Mary Ann Farkas



Clara Mullet



Blair Kopfstein



Dennis Oles



Joan Mostoller



Martha Vermillion



Frieda Hofstetter



Charmaen Guisinger



Carole Divoky



Edward Kosman



Mary Jesenovic



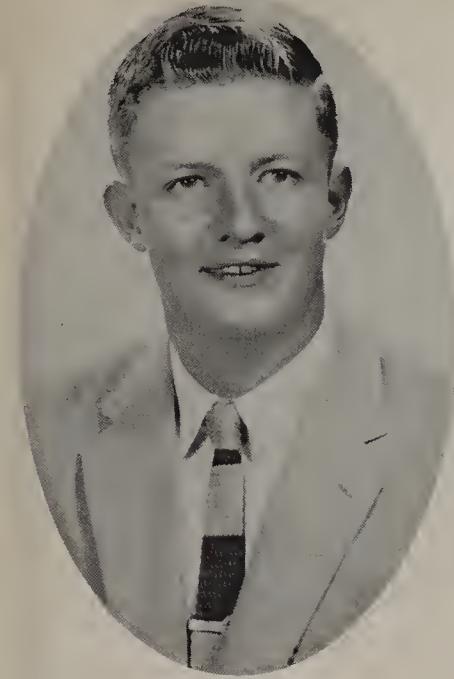
Jeanette Kline



Richard Blazak



James Kahl



Ronald Alber



Jessie Byrd



Joan Hartman



Sandra Speck



Robert Fortney



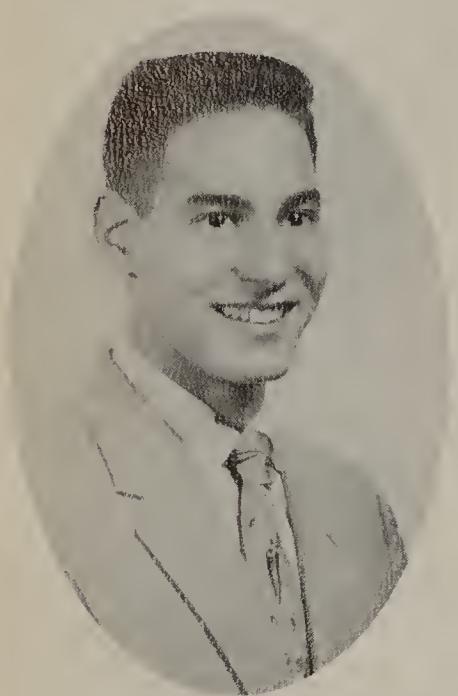
Richard Keeling



Carol Krueger



Gladys Wilson



Edward J. Dale





Carol Kuruc, *Treasurer*; Janice Crocker, *Secretary*; Rita Stoll,
President; Dora Friedline, *Vice-President*.

Junior Class





Jonnie
Canfield



Jon
Boswell



Karen
Baer



Amy
Donkin



Dorothy
Coles



Joan
Bramley



Shirley
Baxter



Thomas
Gallatin



Margie
Dunlap



Dan
Curtis



James
Huff



Brenda
Godfrey



Kenneth
Edwards



Theresa
Dighero



Thomas
Kaufman



Yvonne
Huff



Robert
Hatch



Charles
Long



Shirleyann
Kendall



Virginia
Jesenovic



Marjie
Legan



Bonnie
McIlvried



Leola
Luyster



Donna
Laisy



Gene
Mong



Elaine
Mihalik



Lloyd
Luyster



Elaine
Mostoller



Betty
Peet



Elizabeth
Phillips



Joan
Ranftl



Elwin
Rickert



Darla
Sabol



Sally
Scanlon



Edna
Sharpless



Donald
Singer



June
Swain



Robert
West



Earl
Whipple



Robert
Niepert



David
Peth



Kathleen
Reinel



Dennis
Selzer



Bernetta
Rebick



Gail
Ruckel



Lois
Simon



Gary
Thompson



Gloria
Pries



Mary
Saunders



Geraldine
Snyder



Renee
White

Absent when pictures were taken:

Jerry Engel
Walter Namoski
Derald Sheppard

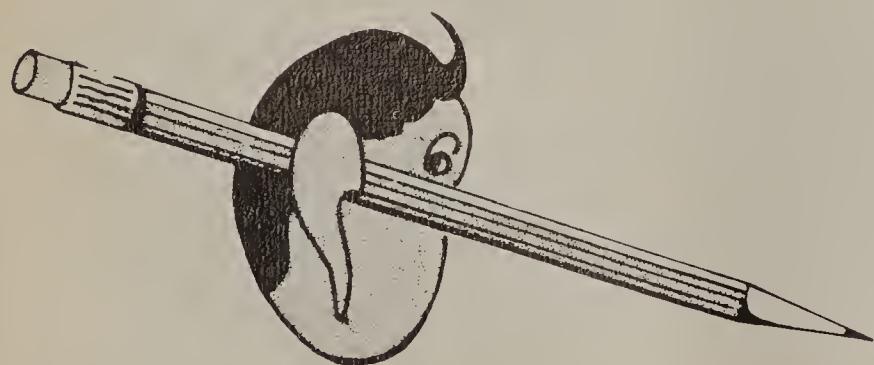
Jerry
Weygandt



James Streck, *Treasurer*; Sandy Kellogg, *Secretary*; Barbara Khoenle, *President*; Bob Burton, *Vice-President*.



Sophomore Class





Lois
Allard



Larry
Blake



Ronald
Batke



Sharon
Bolte



Richard
Berg



Thomas
Weidanz



Jami
Cooper



David
Earle



David
Gabriel



Virginia
Hanacek



Sandra
Castle



Marolyn
Corbett



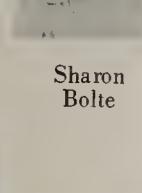
Ronald
Fabricius



Patricia
Christie



Ed
Daso



Judith
Franko



Thomas
Connors



Ruth
Daulbaugh



Diana
Fritz



Linda
Hale



Elizabeth
Harto



Rita
Huff



Joe
West



Roger
Gedeon



Thomas
Harker



William
Hathaway



Lad
Jelen



Brenda
Yost



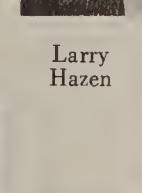
John
Kubala



Lois
Jones



John
Korton



Doris
Loomis



Robert
Kahl



Clarence/
Kovaric



Connie
Louk





Sally Kuder, *Treasurer*; Nancy Grindle, *Secretary*; Judith Pay, *President*; Don Stuver, *Vice-President*.



Freshman Class





Dan
Bergstrom



Jim
Barnett



Dennis
Alber



Janet
Bartel



Marjorie
Arnold



Doyle
Baxter



Howard
Baker



John
Boynton



Linda
Canfield



Larry
Brandel



Richard
Carr



Robert
Bruning



Robert
Bormann



Gary
Burton



Linda
Daulbaugh



Nancy
Esterle



Carol
Dietry



Robert
Fickes



Merrily
Drillien



Jerry
Fox



Jim
Engel



Leslie
Fuller



David
Galbraith



Calvin
Greene



Ellen
Gettemy



Faye
Grindle



Dianne
Green



Michael
Graves



Sue
Hinkle



Jack
Horvat



Becky
Kuder



David
Harter



Gerald
Kalmeyer



Becky
Lee



Donald
Hazen



Jeffrey
Kopfstein



Mary
Marrone



Louis
McElhaney



Carol
Mihalik



Doris
Mong



Ruth
Mayer



Carol
Miller



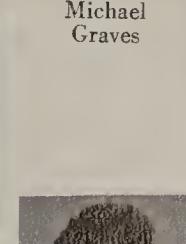
Judy
Nehrenz



James
McClure



William
Miller



Norma
Olsen



Roger
Pries



Charles
Raw



Linda
Pamer



Penelope
Rinaldi



Norman
Perrin



Emily
Robinson



Edith
Snyder



Beverly
Sheppard



Karen
Ruckel



Dorothy
Sobczyck



Harold
Sims



Pauline
Sabol



George
Sobczyck



Mary Ann
Smith



Vivian
Shanafelt



Joy
Villwock



Jim
Thompson



Shirley
Sommers



Kenneth
Vitt



Harlow
Tucker



Russell
Stiles



Ronald
Wall



Don
Vanke



Gail
Sylvester



Anita
Williamson



Judy
Weger



Dan
Winland



Nancy
Wheeler



Lenore
Yuncker



Carol
Winter



John
Zapotoczky

Absent when pictures were taken.

Lauretta Boswell

Phyllis Carlyle

Kathy Golden

Ronald Haught

Gail
Yuncker

Sandra
Spurrier



Coaches Recognize

The coaches recognize these boys as being
the season's best in football.



Oustanding lineman — Dave Owens



Oustanding back — Gail Ruckel



38 *Co-Captains —* Gail Ruckel and Elwin Rickert



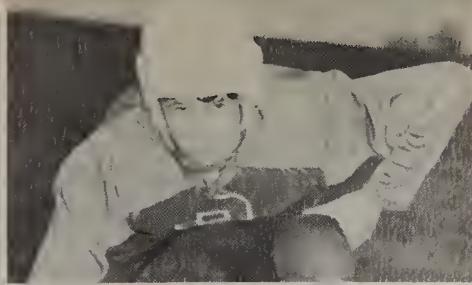
Most improved lineman — Jim Kahl and Ed Dale



Most improved back — Neal Sylvester



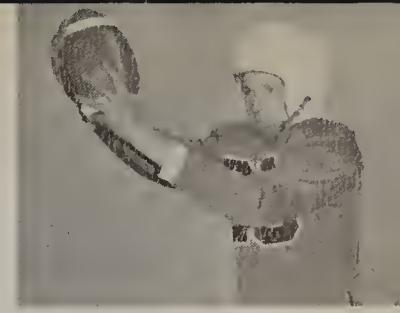
Gail Ruckel



Ron Fabricius



Gary Smith



Bob Vance



Ed Dale

Football



Dick Blazak



Tom Connors

Not present when picture was taken, Elwin Rickert.

Jim Kahl



Bob Burton



Tom Kaufman



Bob Hatch



Steve Webster



Jim Spurrier



Dave Owens



Gary Burton



Kenny Edwards



Tom Harker



Mike Graves



Bill Noss



Roger Gedeon



Don Hazen



Duane Stingley



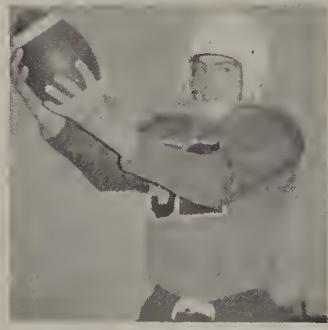
Jerry Porter



John Boynton



Richard Finding



Bob Blazak



Earl Whipple



Jim McClure



Ed Daso



Neal Sylvester



Roger Pries



Gail Sylvester



Jon Boswell



Captain — Blair Kopfstein



Most Valuable Player — Gail Ruckel



Most Improved Player — Dave Owens

Coaches Recognize



Senior — Harold Duncan

The coaches recognize these boys as outstanding players for the 1956-57 basketball season. The leadership and ability of these boys have been particularly responsible for the Hornets' season record of eleven victories and seven defeats. And they wish also to recognize two seniors who are finishing their career at Highland.



Senior — Jim Humphrey

Varsity Team

Manager, Skip Daso; Coach, Mr. Gienke; Neal Sylvester, Richard Raw, Bob Vance, Tom Conners, Blair Kopstein, Jim Humphrey, Harold Duncan, Bob Hatch, Elwin Rickert, Gail Ruckel, Dave Owens, Derald Sheppard.





First Row: Larry Brandel, Manager; Mr. Crile, Coach; Bob Burton. *Second Row:* Roger Pries, Richard Finding, Neal Sylvester, Charles Raw, Bill Miller, George Sobczyk, Danny Maki. *Third Row:* Jerry Weygandt, Dan Winland, Bob Blazak, Wayne Mladek, Tom Connors, Richard Raw.

Reserve Team

Varsity Cheerleaders



Jan Briggs



Martha Sours



Jan Briggs, Amy Donkin, Martha Sours, Mary Ellen Louk



Mary Ellen Louk



Amy Donkin



Connie Louk, Sheron Potts, Elaine Mostoller

Reserve Cheerleaders



Sheron Potts

Elaine Mostoller

Connie Louk



Meanwhile, back in the gym . . .

Organizations

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is composed of students chosen for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character traits. Each member must maintain an A or B average. It is an honor to be a member.

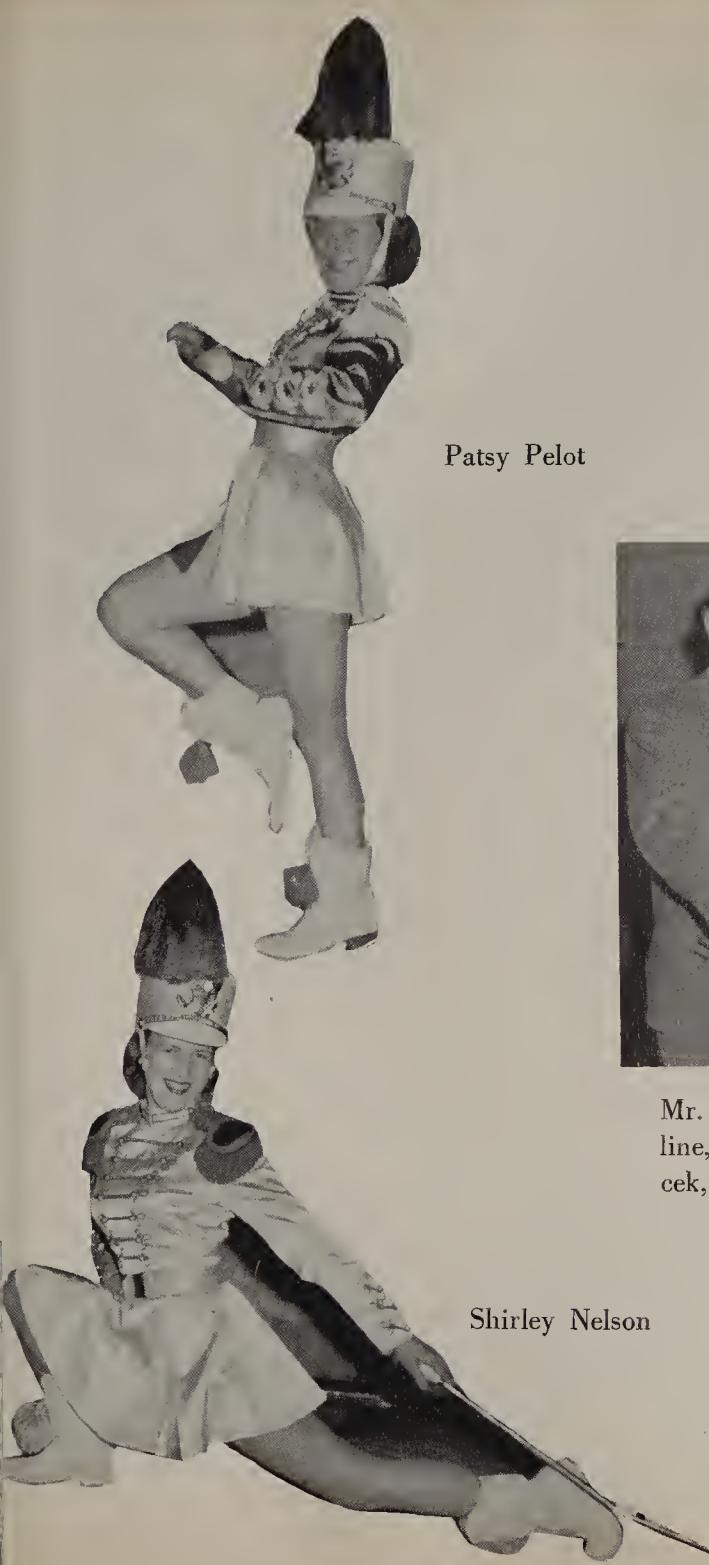
This year for the first time the Society elected officers. President, Martha Vermillion; Vice-President, Gerry Snyder; Secretary, Sally Scanlon; Treasurer, Shirley Nelson. The advisor is Mr. Kahl.



Martha Vermillion, Mr. Kahl, Sally Scanlon, Gerry Snyder, Shirley Nelson.

First Row: Joan Mostoller, Diana Root, Antionette Namoski, Denise Goodman, Sally Vanke, Gladys Wilson, Marjie Legan, Rita Stoll, Amy Donkin. *Second Row:* Brenda Godfrey, Dora Freidline, Steve Webster, Gail Ruckel, Charmaen Guisinger, Lois Simon.





Shirley Nelson



Mr. Jones, *Director*; Elwin Rickert, *Secretary*; Dora Friedline, *Treasurer*; Martha Vermillion, *President*; Barbara Hanacek, *Vice-President*.



Gloria Pries



First Row: Diana Root, Carol Miller, Sally Vanke, Gladys Wilson, Denise Goodman, Carol Rohm, Judy Pay, Barbara Hanacek, Jan Briggs, Sally Scanlon, Charmaen Guisinger, Judy Graves, Virginia Hanacek, Sandra Root, Brenda Yost, Diane Green, Gail VanArsdell. *Second Row:* Nancy Grindle, Dora Friedline, Gerry Snyder, Linda Pamer, Mary Ellen Louk, Carol Krueger, Doris Loomis, Barbara Khoenle, Nancy

Richey, Carol Kuruc, Edith Synder, Becky Kuder, Sally Kuder, Madalyn Hayden, Mary Hasty, Pat Skala, Lois Jones, Martha Vermillion. *Third Row:* Brian Day, Tom Harker, John Boynton, Larry Brandel, Gary Bolte, Tom Webster, Howard Warner, Sharon Bolte, Peter Formaz, John Zapotoczky, Elwin Rickert, Ronald Stiles, Don Vanke, Richard Carr, James Thompson, David Smith.

Band

Through this year the strains of our band reflected our activities. During football season the band's snappy tempo and the high-stepping majorettes cheered the team on. As Christmas approached, the songs of the Christmas Concert added to the spirit. And then as the snow melted the gay songs of the Spring Concert again set the mood.



First Row: Elaine Mostoller, Shirley Kendall, Martha Sours, Madalyn Hayden, Sally Vanke, Gladys Wilson, Elizabeth Phillips, Jeanette Kline, Shirley Nelson, Lloyd Luyster, John Boynton, Jerry Taylor, Gail Ruckel, Blair Kopfstein, Jim Spurrier, Tom Lincoln, Tom Weidanz, Larry Hazen, Joan Hartman, Barbara Hanacek, Denise Goodman, Donna Laisy.
Second Row: Janice Forbis, Rita Stoll, Antoinette Namoski, Jackie Thiel, Janice Crocker, Charmaen Guisinger, Martha Vermillion, Sally Scanlon, Brian Day, Roger Pries, Elwin Rickert, Richard Blazak, Jim Streck, Ronald Stiles, Gary

Smith, Tom Harker, Derald Sheppard, Kenneth Vitt, Louis McElhaney, Freida Hofstetter, Carol Krueger, Doris Pelot, Pauline Namoski, Bonnie Berg, Joan Ranftl. *Third Row:* Betty Peet, Edna Sharpless, Theresa Dighero, Karen Baer, Bernetta Rebick, Margaret Dietry, Janice Bennett, Roger Musser, Howard Baker, Tom Webster, Steve Webster, Robert Blazak, Edward Kosman, David Harter, Ronald Fabricius, Robert Fickes, Mary Ann Farkas, Clara Mullet, Joan Bramley, June Swain, Dora Friedline, Gerry Snyder, Lois Simon, Mary Saunders.

Chorus

One of the best known vocal groups in Highland is the Highland Choir. From any angle the Highland Choir reflects fine music. There were seventy-seven members this year. The choir participated in the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, and in the Baccalaureate Service.



First Row: Carol Dietry, Cathy Hale, Pat Pelot, Sara Turner, Ruth Daulbaugh, Janet Snyder, Sheron Potts, Peggy Shanafelt, Sandra Kellogg, Connie Louk, Nancy Winter, Gail Van Arsdell, Sandra Zufall, Ruth Mayer. *Second Row:* Karen Baer, Mary Ann Smith, Liz Phillips, Jeanette Kline Theresa Dighero, Gloria Glover, Nancy Wheeler, Karen Ruckel, Faye Grindel, Marilyn Hartman, Denise Goodman, Donna Laisy, Judy Weger, Betty Monroe, Linda Blake. *Third Row:* Carol Winter, Gail Yuncker, Diane Green, Emily Robinson, Olga

Mikalaki, Judy Franko, Marolyn Corbett, Pat Corbett, Karen Dague, Brenda Yost, Linda Daulbaugh, Judy Nehrenz, Carol Rohm, Judy Pay, Becky Lee, Diana Fritz. *Fourth Row:* Merrily Drillien, Doris Loomis, Barbara Khoenle, Liz Harto, Jeanette Matejka, Arlene Hasty, Lois Jones, Dora Friedline, Nancy Richey, Barbara Steinbrunn, Edith Snyder, Gerry Snyder, Mary Saunders, Sue Ann Hinkle, Sandra Spurrier, Ellen Gettemy, Kathy Golden, Janet Bartel, Mary Marrone, Linda Canfield.

Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is made up of girls who enjoy music and whose work reflects their enjoyment. There were sixty-six members in the Glee Club this year. The Glee Club participated in the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts.

Ensembles



First Row: Elizabeth Phillips, Jeanette Kline, Amy Donkin, Rita Stoll, Denise Goodman, Donna Laisy. *Second Row:* Gerry Snyder, Dora Friedline, Brenda Godfrey, Lois Simon, Mary Ann Saunders.



First Row: Blair Kopfstein, Jim Spurrier, Tom Weidanz, Elwin Rickert, Tom Lincoln, Gail Ruckel. *Second Row:* Steve Webster, Ronald Musser, Ronald Fabricius, Jim Streck, Ed Kosman, Peter Formaz.

There are three ensembles that sing at the annual Spring and Winter concerts. The boys' ensemble consists of boys from all four grades, while the girls are divided into two ensembles according to grades.

The Boys' ensemble, the Girls' ensembles; Freshman - Sophomore and Junior - Senior, sing at many extracurricular activities, including the annual County Festival where all musical groups of the county compete.

First Row: Sandra Spurrier, Emily Robinson, Sandra Kellogg, Sandra Zufall, Becky Lee. *Second Row:* Merrily Drillien, Janet Snyder, Pat Skala, Nancy Richey, Marilyn Hartman, Karen Ruckel.



The Student Council consisted of twenty-three members, which included representatives from each class and organization and the four Council officers, elected by the student body. These members did their best to represent and carry out suggestions of the student body for the betterment of our school.

This year, according to tradition, the Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Dance, Christmas Room Decorations, Stunt Night, and the May Dance.



First Row: Joan Mostoller, Diana Root, Diana Fritz, Denise Goodman, Martha Sours, Rita Stoll, Amy Donkin, Brenda Godfrey. *Second Row:* Judy Weger, Judy Pay, Barbara Hanacek, Lois Simon, Martha Vermillion, Barbara Khoenle, John Boynton. *Third Row:* Howard Warner, Dave Owens, Blair Kopfstein, Paul Kelley.



First Row: Mr. Collins, Advisor; Nancy Richey, Secretary; Steve Webster, President. *Second Row:* Elwin Rickert, Treasurer; Gail Ruckel, Vice-President.

Student Council

Y-Teens

The project of the Y-Teens this year was sending scrapbooks to Australia. They also sponsored, with the Hi-Y, the Sweetheart Dance. This year's officers were President, Martha Sours; Vice-President, Sandra Kellogg; Secretary, Gerry Snyder; Treasurer, Ruth Daulbaugh; Social Chairman, Barbara Khoenle; Devotional Leader, Sue Divoky.



Advisor, Miss Obermayer; Martha Sours, Gerry Snyder, Ruth Daulbaugh, Sandy Kellogg, Barbara Khoenle.

First Row: Joan Mostoller, Linda Hale, Olga Mikalacki, Martha Vermillion, Doris Pelot, Jessie Byrd, Gloria Glover, Karen Ruckel, Shirley Nelson, Joan Hartman, Janice Forbis, Jacqueline Thiel, Rita Stoll, Sheron Potts, Patsy Pelot, Nancy Winter. *Second Row:* Linda Olden, Nancy Richey, Gail Yuncker, Diane Green, Carol Krueger, Doris Loomis, Karen Baer, Gloria Pries, Donna Laisy, Sandra Zufall, Connie Louk, Jan Briggs, Mary Ellen

Louk, Sally Scanlon, Lois Simon, Brenda Godfrey. *Third Row:* Madelyn Hayden, Gail VanArdsell, Brenda Yost, Bonnie Berg, Sandra Castle, Judy Franko, Elizabeth Harto, Lenore Yuncker, Carol Winter, Janice Bennett, Margaret Dietry, Lois Jones, Edna Sharpless, Bonnie McIlvried, Carol Kuruc, Clara Mullet, Mary Ann Farkas, Sandra Speck, Sandra McFarland, Carol Rolm, Sandra Spurrier, Ellen Gettemy, Janice Crocker.





First Row: Bob Burton, Neal Sylvester, Tom Harker, Jim Streck, Clarence Kovarik, Paul Kelley. *Second Row:* Tom Weidanz, Ron Fabricius, Lloyd Luyster, Ronald Alber, Tom Connors, Ed Dale, Jim Spurrier, Dennis Oles. *Third Row:* Gail Ruckel, Don Singer, Elwin Rickert, Bob Fortney, Steve Webster, David Peth, Jerry Weygandt, Gary Thompson.



Hi-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Some of their projects were the Christmas Assembly, the Sweetheart Dance and other social activities such as swimming and baseball. The officers are President, Dave Owens; Vice-President, Doc Duncan; Secretary, Derald Sheppard; Treasurer, Danny Maki; Chaplain, Bob Ebenschweller.

First Row: Bob Ebenschweller, Derald Sheppard, Doc Duncan, Danny Maki. *Second Row:* Mr. Geinke, Advisor; Dave Owens.



First Row: Robert Bruning, Carol Rohm, Pat Christie, Denise Goodman, John Harris. *Second Row:* Ronald Wall, Jerry Taylor, Tom Harker, Lad Jelen, Gary Smith, Tom Webster, Kenneth Vitt, David Smith.

The main purpose of the club is to learn more about science through various projects. These can be entered in Science Fairs in April. Some of the members prepared projects to be entered in the Cleveland Science Fair. Winners in the Science Fairs are awarded money or in the National Fair, a large science scholarship.

First Row: Diana Root, President; Donald Vanke, Vice-President. *Second Row:* Barbara Hanacek, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Boker, Advisor.

Science Club





Front Row: Bill Miller, Bob Burton, Ronnie Fabricius, David Gabriel, Larry Blake, Tom Harker, Jerry Taylor, *Advisor*, Mr. Collins. *Second Row:* Danny Winland, Donald Vanke, Lloyd

Luyster, Tom Lincoln, Steve Webster, Jim Spurrier, Ronald Stiles, Lad Jelen.

Projection And Photography Clubs



Seated: Gary Thompson, Bob Schwelgin, Robert Niepert. *Standing:* *Advisor*, Mr. Vermillion.

As you remember all the movies you saw during your classes at Highland, you should think of the members of the Projection Club, who showed all the films. Another club you heard little about was the Photography Club. They took pictures of our players and the athletic events. They also took many of the action shots found on these pages of our annual.



First Row: Sandra Zufall, Marolyn Corbett, Mary Marrone, Karen Ruckel, Charmaen Guisinger, Janice Crocker, Jeanette Kline.
Second Row: Carol Rohm, Doris Loomis, Lloyd Luyster, Doc Duncan, Charles Long, Barbara Khoenle, Nancy Richey, Lois Simon.

The Youth For Christ club is inter-denominational. Anyone may attend. At the meetings religious songs were sung, a guest speaker was sometimes asked, and religious films were sometimes shown. The club had a quiz team which competed with other Y.F.C. clubs in Cleveland.

This year's officers were Sue Divoky, President; Gladys Wilson, Vice-President; Gloria Glover, Secretary-Treasurer; Sally Vanke, News Reporter.

Gloria Glover, Mr. Collins, *Advisor*;
Gladys Wilson, Sally Vanke.



First Row: Mrs. Boker, Barbara Hanacek,
Amy Donkin. *Second Row:* Gerry
Snyder, Robert Niepert.

The Future Teachers of America this year was under the advisorship of Mrs. Boker. The officers were elected last year and were President, Barbara Hanacek; Vice-President, Amy Donkin; Secretary, Gerry Snyder; Treasurer, Robert Niepert.

The purpose of the F.T.A. is to encourage students who have the ability and desire to become teachers. One of our functions was to welcome new students into the school. We also did some substitute teaching in the elementary grades.

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G. A. A.

As the title reflects, the girls of Highland, who were interested in athletics, composed the Girls' Athletic Association. This group proved to be a challenge to any girl who played basketball, liked to swim or liked to bowl. The Senior girls received pins at the end of the year signifying that they had obtained the required number of points by participating in activities.

First Row: Mrs. Jedlicka, Advisor; Amy Donkin, President; Mary Ellen Louk, Vice-President. *Second Row:* Jan Briggs, Treasurer; Carol Kuruc, Secretary.

Hi-Lites

"Hi-Lites" is the name of Highland's monthly newspaper. Its name signifies the fact that it is published to give the students the highlights of the school's events.

It is edited by Denise Goodman. All members of the staff must live up to certain journalistic standards. They are guided by editorial advisor, Mrs. Courtney, and production advisor, Mrs. Egles-ton.

Peter Formaz, Denise Goodman, Janice Crocker, *Production Advisor*, Mrs. Egleston. *Absent when picture was taken*; Mrs. Courtney, *Editorial Advisor*, Leola Luyster, *Treasurer*.



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Annual Staff

The annual staff works hard all year round. In the fall the advertising staff solicits advertising to help produce the book. Later in the winter, the pictures are taken and most of the book is planned. Finally in February the layout mats are drawn, the copy is typed and the book is sent to press.

First Row: Joan Mostoller, Martha Vermillion, *Co-Editors*. *Second Row*: Amy Donkin, *Assistant Editor*; Mrs. Myers, *Advisor*; Jeanette Briggs, *Business Manager*.





There Go The Grooms !



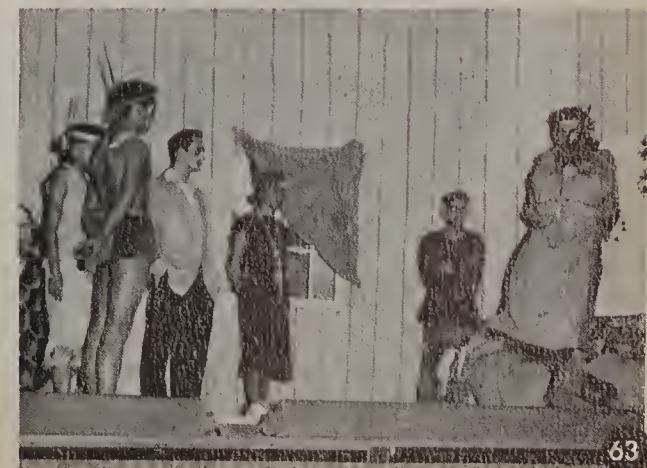
"There Go The Grooms" was the name of the Junior Class Play. The play appeared two different nights. So some of the parts were double cast. The characters were: *Gramp*, Paul Kelley; *Aunt Minnie*, Shirley Nelson, Charmean Guisinger; *Suellen*, Jan Briggs; *Pete Harney*, Bob Ebenschweller; *Margie Brackett*, Mary Ann Farkas, Martha Vermillion; *Bob Brackett*, Jim Spurrier; *Aunt Bea*, Margaret Dietry, Denise Goodman; *Eustace Groom*, Steve Webster; *Honeybelle Jackson*, Jessie Byrd, *Dare McKnight*, Dick Blazak.

The McKnights, Gramp, Aunt Minnie, and seventeen-year-old Suellen have moved out to their summer cabin while a new home is being built in town. Old family friends, the young Bracketts, Margie and Bob, and their old cowboy uncle, Pete Harney, have a cabin next door. Margie is headover heart in love with Darryl (Dare) McKnight, away at college, and the McKnights, who adore Margie, expect them to make a match some day. Bob is crazy

about Suellen, too, but she considers him a mere child. Cowboy Pete, a diamond in the rough, is also smitten with Minnie's charms, but she says he just ain't "couth" enough for her!

The McKnights are stunned and Margie heartbroken when Dare's letter announces his engagement to Honeybelle Jackson, a Southern charmer. Dare says Honeybelle thinks he is so romantic because he has a little Indian blood in his veins. Dare writes that Honeybelle, her aristocratic aunt, Mrs. Gormley Groom, and Mrs. Groom's English nephew are driving to California and will stop over in Oklahoma for a few days so Honeybelle can get acquainted with Dare's family.

The McKnights go to work on their unwelcome guest in earnest. They play Indian for the purpose of scaring Honeybelle and her relatives out of this engagement. Dare makes a sudden appearance when the plan is in full swing but in spite of this all ends happily.



Let Me Out Of Here !



The Senior Class Play was titled "Let Me Out of Here." The characters were *Eve Boyd*, Martha Vermillion; *Bonny Lynn*, Shirley Nelson; *Hazel Miles*, Pauline Namoski; *Bessie Rhodes*, Sue Divoky; *Stevie Cobb*, Bob Ebenschweller; *Gifford Morton*, Doc Duncan; *Garret Lynn*, Steve Webster; *Victor Ward*, Jim Spurrier; *Angela Boyd*, Charmaen Guisinger; *Marshall Ward*, Dave Owens. The Student Director, Jan Briggs and Director, Mrs. Ludwig.

Bonny Lynn and Eve Boyd work together as typists and share a little two-room apartment. Bonny has a handsome brother that Eve would like to meet. Eve has a wealthy aunt who wants Eve to marry Gifford Morton, an eccentric poet and writer of children's stories. Eve wants to be independent and has led her aunt to believe that she is attending an exclusive girls' school when she is really earning a salary.

Aunt Angela and Gifford are coming to pay Eve a visit. Eve isn't ready to be found out yet, so she and Bonny go to ask a friend to pretend to be Eve's teacher so the aunt will not ask too many questions. While they are out, Garret, Bonny's brother, arrives with a friend, Victor Ward, who has come to town to close an important

business deal for his father. While waiting for the girls, Victor tears his trousers and Garret goes out to have them mended, not realizing that it is a holiday. The snoopy landlady, Bessie Rhodes, almost discovers Victor, but he gets rid of her by wearing a kimono and head scarf and pretending to be one of the girls with a bad cold. Then Aunt Angela and Gifford come in . . . see Victor and think they are in the wrong apartment. They tell the landlady and she thinks Victor is a burglar. Victor has already frightened the comedy maid, Hazel Miles, into a faint. Garret comes back, and forced by Victor to change clothes with him. Victor goes out to make his appointment, leaving Garret in the same fix he had been in! Then Victor's father arrives dirty from changing a tire. While he is cleaning up, Garret steals his clothes to get even with Victor. Then . . . well there just isn't space to describe all the hilarious things that happen in this exciting play. Even Stevie Cobb, the superstitious elevator boy, gets mixed up in the tangle, which gets worse and worse until it seems that nothing can straighten it out. But all ends happily in a most amusing way.



Noon Activity



And where will it land?



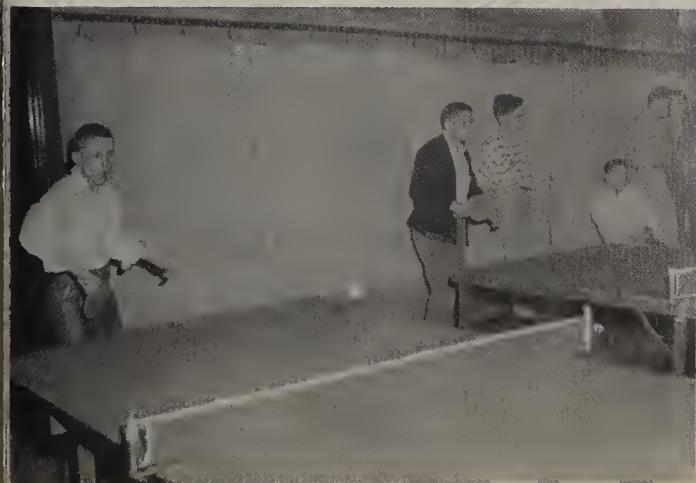
Look out! The sky's falling.



And then there are the rougher sports!

Aw, go on, have some anyway.

Something funny, girls?



Roman Banquet



Each year the Latin classes put on a banquet where they re-enact the Roman way of life. These are pictures from the banquet held in the Spring of 1956. The students were dressed in togas and pallas. The first year classes were the slaves for the second year students. Each second year student had a personal slave and there were other general slaves.

The dinner was in the true Roman fashion. The students sat on the floor around low tables and ate with their fingers. The meal consisted of typical Roman food, everything "from eggs to apples." Between courses the students put on skits or some other form of entertainment.

Stunt Night



Winners!



Faculty Performers



Sophomores



Y-Teens



Freshmen

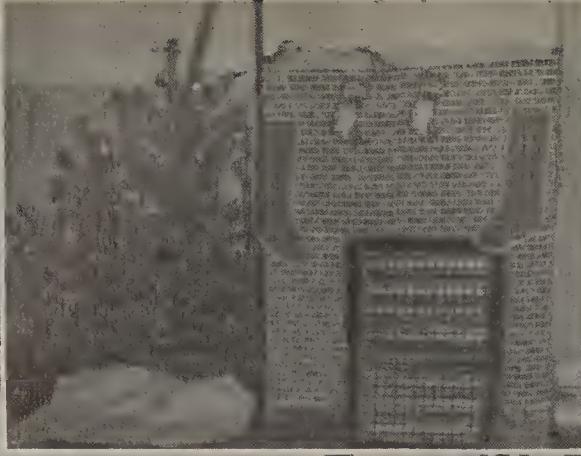


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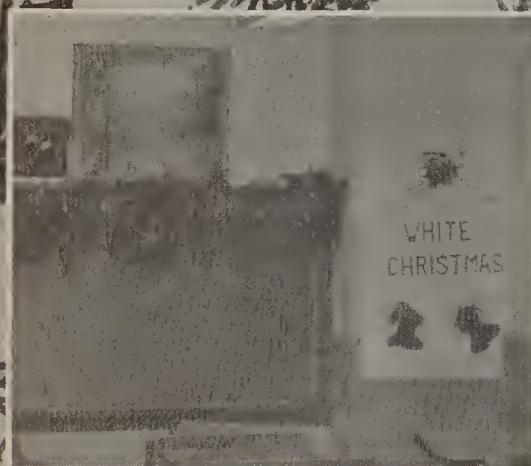
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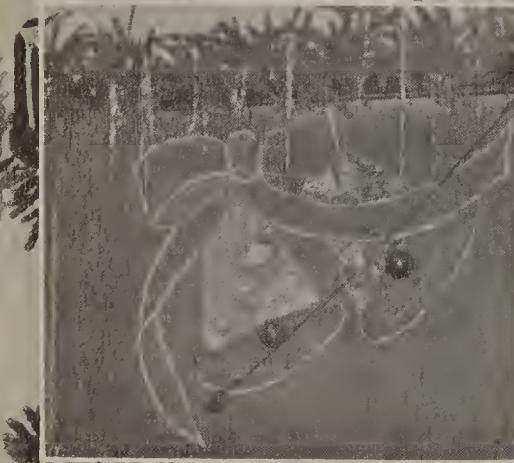
Freshman Entry



Sophomore Entry



Junior Entry



First prize — Senior Entry



Christmas Assembly





Homecoming Dance



Presentation of football



Royalty approaches the field.



Queen and court at the game.

Salute to the new queen.





Queen and Court



Introducing the Queen



Queen Mary Ellen



Intermission

The May Dance

It was truly a Rhapsody in Pink the night of the 1956 May Dance, sponsored by the Student Council. The Queen of the May, lovely Joan Mostoller was crowned under the beautifully decorated May Pole, by the 1955 Queen, Marilyn Edwards. Her attendants were: Marge Mulcahy, Senior attendant, Martha Sours, Martha Vermillion, and Mary Ann Farkas, Junior attendants, Elaine Mostoller, Sophomore attendant, and Barbara Khoenle, Freshman attendant.



Snowflake Formal



Attendants approach the throne.



Queen Jan being crowned.



Intermission Time!

Sophomore Attendant, Nancy Richey and escort, Gail Ruckel; Senior Attendant, Barbara Hanacek and escort, Pete Formaz; Last year's queen, Pat Mostoller; Queen, Jan Briggs and her escort, Doc Duncan; Junior Attendant, Gerry Snyder and escort Bob Hatch; Freshman Attendant, Judy Pay and escort, Roger Pries.



Prom

1956





As the couples stepped into the wonderland of cherry blossoms and pagodas the Chinese atmosphere of the Prom surrounded them. They dined in a Chinese tea-room and danced amid the beauty of a Chinese garden. Then, leaving the school, the Highlanders were shown "Brigadoon" at the Medina Theatre. Next came minature golfing at Montrose. After the 5:30 A.M. breakfast the festivities ended with a church service at the Granger Methodist Church.





And if elected . . .



This is a band ? ? ?



RONALD ALBER

Baseball 2; Hi-Y 4.

JANICE BENNETT

Chorus 4; Glee 1, 3; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4.

BONNIE BERG

G.A.A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; Y.F.C. 2.

RICHARD BLAZAK

Football 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Photography Club 2; Class Play 3.

JAN BRIGGS

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Glee 2; Student Council 3; Hi-Lites 1, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager of Annual '4; Class Play 3; Student Director of Class Play 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; May Dance Attendant 1; Homecoming Attendant 3; Snowflake Queen 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

BRIAN DAY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD DALE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

MARGARET DITRY

Chorus 1, 4; Glee 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites 3, 4; F.T.A. 2; Class Play 3.

SUE DIVOKY

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Y-Teen Devotional Leader 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Y.F.C. President 4; Science Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 4.

HAROLD DUNCAN

Class Secretary 1; Hi-Y Secretary 1; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 4; Hi-Y Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; F.T.A. 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Photography Club 2; Sweetheart Dance Crown Bearer 4.

MARY ANN FARKAS

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; May Dance Attendant 3; Class Play 3; Hi-Lites Staff 4.

JANICE FORBIS

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Glee 3; Annual Staff 2.

DENISE GOODMAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites Assistant Editor 3; Hi-Lites Editor 4; Class Play 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Student Council 4.

CHARMAEN GUIISINGER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT EBENSCHWELLER

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1.

MADALYN HAYDEN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Glee 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4.

JOAN HARTMAN

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

BARBARA HANACEK

Student Council 4; Band Dance Attendant 4; Ensemble 1; G.A.A. 1; Class Secretary 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Science Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3.

FRIEDA HOFSTETTER

Ensemble 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Lites Staff 4; Y-Teens 1.

MARY JESENOVIC

G.A.A. 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4.

RICHARD KEELING

Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Chorus 1.

PAUL KELLEY

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class President 3; Science Club 3.

JEAN KLINE

F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 4.

BLAIR KOPFSTEIN

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 4; Ensemble 4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1.

EDWARD KOSMAN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA KOVARIK

Photography Club 2.

CAROL KRUEGER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4.

TOM LINCOLN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Projection Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

MARY ELLEN LOUK

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Hi-Lites Staff 2, 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Attendant 1; May Attendant 2; Cheerleader 4; Vice-President 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 4.

JOAN MOSTOLLER

Class President 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites Staff 4; May Queen 3.

CLARA MULLET

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ROGER MUSSER

Chorus 2, 3, 4.

ANTOINETTE NAMOSKI

Band 1, 2; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2; Glee 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; National Honor Society 4.

PAULINE NAMOSKI

Band 1, 2; Glee 3; Chorus 4; Class Play 4.

SHIRLEY NELSON

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; G.A.A. Treasurer 3; Glee 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 4.

DENNIS OLES

Chorus 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID OWENS

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DORIS PELOT

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 3.

DIANA ROOT

G.A.A. 1; Y-Teens 2, 3; Glee 1, 2; Science Club 4; Science Club President 4; National Honor Society 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA SOURS

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens President 4; May Dance Attendant 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 1, 4; Glee 2, 3.

SANDY SPECK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Point Leader 1; Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

JAMES SPURRIER

Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Science Club 3; Track 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 3, 4.

JACQUELINE THIEL

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4.

SALLY VANKE

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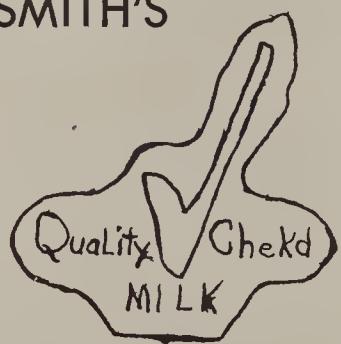
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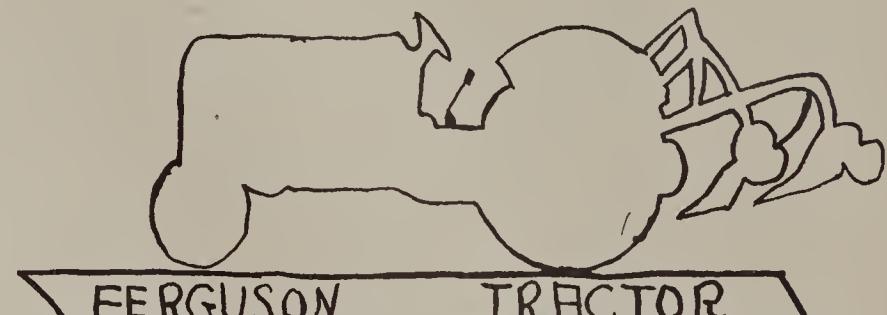
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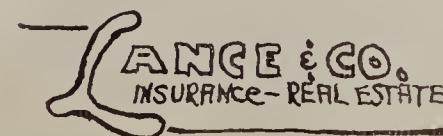
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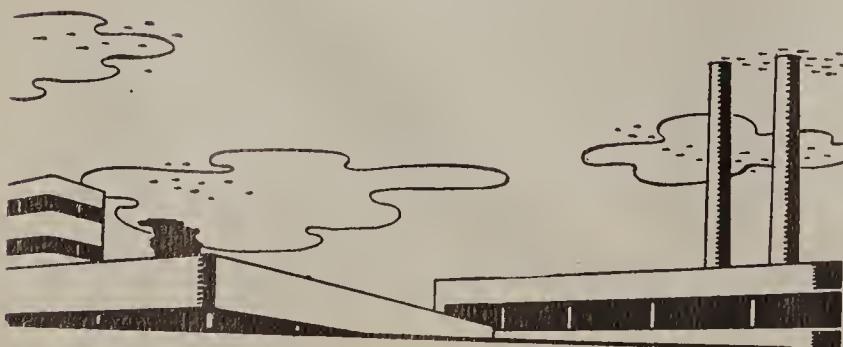


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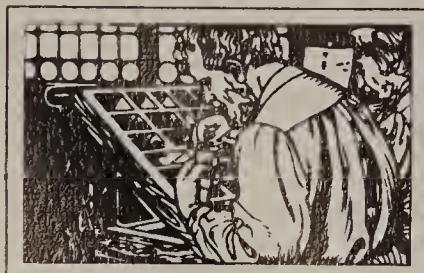
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